GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware of the In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) clinics running in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the import of human embryos was banned in the country, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is planning to regulate sperm and ovem banks in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): The National Registry of IVF Clinics is maintained by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). As per the database of National Registry of IVF Clinics provided by ICMR, the State-wise distribution of these clinics is given at Annexure.

(c): The import of human embryo is "prohibited" except for research purposes vide notification no. 25/2015-2020 dated 25th October, 2015 issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

(d) & (e) There is no such proposal at present.